

In The Specification:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the conventional data communication control, data are processed by the control means of each layer, and resultant data are transferred to the control means of the next layer. When an anomalous event ~~is occurred~~ occurs during such data processing, waiting processing is performed, so that the data communication (connection) does not end until the end of data discard at the control means at the respective layers. Therefore, a new data communication to be performed by use of the same environment is placed in a wait status.